in which the State is placed has however been taken to the notice of the Government of India.

Report of the Potteries Expert.

68. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a copy of the report submitted to Government by the Expert who was brought down to examine the Potteries;

(b) to state the amount spent on this account;

(c) whether Mr. Kuehnel has recently sent a petition or request regarding the working of the Potteries; if so, what is the petition?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—A copy of the report is placed on the Council Table.

(b) Rs. 1,628—6—0.

(c) No petition or request was received from Mr. Kuehnel. He simply offered his patent for a certain process.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any action taken upon the report of the expert?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The report is only under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was it submitted, the date?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—A few weeks ago.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Can you give the exact date?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—No. I think it must have been not more than a month.

Complaint against the Village Officers in connection with the Joint Registration of lands.

69. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state if its attention was drawn to the article തൊഴർകൊട്ടത്താഛ in the കിത്തോന newspaper in its issue dated 11th September 1929 and state whether there is any truth in the complaint referred to there against the village officers in the matter of Joint Registration of lands;

(b) has the Diwan Peishkar received any written complaint from a Jenmi of Trippunittura about this matter; if so, what is the complaint and what is the action taken on the same?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes. Government have perused the article. There is no truth in the complaint.

(b) No. The other parts of the question do not arise.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether enquiry was made with regard to the allegations; if so, who conducted the inquiry?

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